



# SOCIETY

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### SENIORS VISIT WHITTIER COLLEGE

A small group of seniors, including Joy Fossum, Alice Burger, Dorothy Jensen, Esther Terry, Audrey Roque, Milton Everett and several others, enjoyed a very busy and diverting afternoon and evening at the guests of Whittier College at a May Festival held there Friday for seniors graduating in the vicinity of Whittier.

### ATTENDS LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Mrs. Jack Murray, 1912 Andreo avenue, attended a luncheon arranged by Mrs. George Segar of Santa Fe Springs at the Green Arbor Inn, Whittier, Tuesday. Following the luncheon Mrs. Segar entertained with bridge at her home.

### P. T. A. NOTES

Tenth District Parent Teachers Association are holding their convention today in the Polytechnic high school, Los Angeles. Torrance women attending the affair include Mesdames J. O. Bishop, J. W. Post, H. F. Hogue, Ed Schwartz, A. Stegelmeyer, A. J. Maskrey, Chas. Arzilli, E. C. Nelson and Earl Robinette.

### ATTEND CONVENTION AT FULLERTON

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, were represented at the district convention which was held in Fullerton last week by Mesdames Adeline Smith, Lizzie Benzel, Blanche Crawford, Louise Walker, Martha Cooper, Grace Burmaster and Nettie Denman.

## Noted Speaker Appears on Woman's Club Program

Professor Alfred Cookman, one of Southern California's speakers, who has delivered more than 500 lectures on the Pacific coast in the past ten years, addressed the members of Torrance Woman's Club, their husbands and friends, in the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cookman has a dynamic personality and the manner in which he presented his lecture, "Wild Life and the Camera," was indeed thrilling. In this lecture Mr. Cookman takes his audience on a tour of the entire western part of the United States and Canada. He gives to his audience the benefit of his vast experience as a naturalist. One hundred and fifty slides illustrate the lecture, which ends in a dramatic plea for the conservation of our forests and the bird life of America.

Members of the Hollywood Trio were delighted in their rendition of selections from "Showboat." Mark Francis, accordion artist of Lomita, played several of his own compositions. Paul Gilliam accompanied himself with the guitar and received a burst of applause when he sang numbers suitable to Mother's Day, "Mother of Mine" and "Out of the Dust to You." Members of Torrance elementary school orchestra, directed by Mrs. Lyle Louise Husted, played several numbers. This group of child musicians are a real asset to the community.

### HOSPITAL PARTY IS POSTPONED

The card party planned for tonight by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary at the Woman's clubhouse has been postponed until a later date, Mrs. Gertrude Ralston, chairman, announced today.

Due to the illness of a number of hospital board members and the fact that many others will be unable to attend because of other engagements, it was deemed advisable to postpone the party tonight. Mrs. Ralston stated.

### LEAVES FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Mrs. John McCarty, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray for the past three months, left for her home in Sidney, Nova Scotia, Monday evening.

## It's a Boy at Teddy Hayes'



Lina Basquette, motion picture actress and wife of Teddy Hayes, former trainer for Jack Dempsey, recently presented her husband with a son. Mrs. Hayes, recovering at home, is shown with the new arrival, Edward.

## Evangelical Church Scene of McCoy-Thistle Wedding

Theo McCoy, popular young member of the Business and Professional Women of Torrance, will become the bride of Arthur Thistle of Lomita, this evening. The ceremony will be read at 8 p. m. by R. V. Roelofs of Los Angeles, in the Central Evangelical church in the presence of 200 friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride will be given in marriage by Mrs. Janet Woodington with whom she has made her home for the past two years. She will wear a princess gown of ivory satin with train, long sleeves and neck line to resemble calla lily. She will wear the conventional hip-length veil fastened to a cap of lace and will carry a muff of yellow rose buds and bouvardia. Mrs. Woodington will wear a gown of gold lace and corsage of white sweet peas.

Miss Edna Schmidt of Lomita will serve as maid of honor. Miss Schmidt will wear a gown of blue lace and carry a muff of varicolored sweet peas. Bert Fisher of Lomita will be best man. Miss Joy Fossum will play the wedding march and accompany Mrs. Jane Briney, who will sing, "At Dawning" by Cadman. John Hammack and Roy Dawson will be the ushers.

A reception for the bridal party and immediate families will be held at the Woodington home, 2013 Arlington avenue, immediately after the ceremony. The wedding cake, which will be served with the reception, was baked and decorated by Mrs. Woodington and assisted by Mesdames R. V. Roelofs, W. E. Bowen and Roy Hathaway.

After a northern honeymoon the couple will make their home at 1726 1/2 Martina avenue.

### TEACHERS' CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Los Angeles Elementary Teachers Club will hold its next regular session Wednesday evening, May 16, at the Y. M. C. A., San Pedro, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Josephine Smith, president of L. E. T. C., and Mrs. Kathleen Stephens, of the A. T. O. Council, will speak on topics of vital importance to the teachers and a short musical program will be given. All teachers of the section are urged to be present. Mrs. Bertha Martin, chairman, will open the meeting promptly as the time is limited, and all are asked to arrive early.

### MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Special Mother's Day programs will be conducted in the primary and junior departments of the Methodist Sunday school, Sunday, May 13, at 9:45 a. m. All mothers are invited to attend. In the junior department a badge will be given each child accompanied by his mother.

### LADIES FROM NORTH QUESTS OF BROS. BURGER

Mrs. L. C. Burger, 1104 Cedar avenue, had as her house guests for the past week, Mrs. H. D. Miller of Oakland and Mrs. H. B. Hall of Westwood. The ladies were delegates to the P. E. O. convention in Los Angeles.

### MRS. HARDER ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Red roses formed the table decorations for the luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ellis Harder, 1613 Cota avenue, Friday. Covers were placed for Mesdames Baker Smith, Ray Leslie, D. A. Murphy, Chas. Myers, W. H. Stanger, L. G. Barkdull, R. S. Sleeth and the hostess.

### FERN AVENUE SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Parents and friends of Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association have been invited to attend an international friendship program which will be given in the playground of the school, Thursday, May 17, at 10 a. m. Light refreshments will be sold. The program to be presented will include an address of welcome, Indian pow-wow, American folk dances, Japanese, Chinese, Swedish, Danish, English and Irish dances. Everyone is invited.

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### MRS. EMMA THOMPSON AND E. A. JONES MARRY

Mrs. Emma Thompson, Gramercy avenue, and Elmer A. Jones, 2014 Arlington avenue, were quietly married in Long Beach, Monday. Both have resided in Torrance for a number of years. At present they are in San Diego. They will return Friday and make their future home at 2014 Arlington avenue.

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